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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT (PC) APPLICATION TO EXIMBANK COVERING ELECTRIC POWER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN SHABA PROVINCE

1. PC APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO EXIMBANK BY MORRISON-KNUDSEN AND GENERAL ELECTRIC COVERS EXPANSION POWER DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FROM KOLWEZI, TERMINUS INGA-SHABA TRANSMISSION LINE, TO CONSUMERS, PRIMARILY COPPER COMPANIES, IN SHABA PROVINCE. PROJECT PROPOSED ON TURN-KEY BASIS WITH TOTAL COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$89.8 MILLION OF WHICH \$78.4 MILLION U.S. COSTS AND \$11.4 MILLION LOCAL COSTS. APPLICANTS STATE GOZ HAS ALSO INVITED AN ITALIAN LED CONSORTIUM (SADELMI-GOGEPI, MAGRINI, GIE AND ACEC OF BELGIUM) TO BID INCLUDING FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS.

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2. ITALIAN BERNE UNION MEMBER, INA, ADVISED EXIMBANK IT HAS NOT

BEEN APPROACHED ON PROJECT. BELGIAN MEMBER, OND, STATES IT HAS BEEN APPROACHED, BUT HAS NOT REACHED DECISION CONSIDERING PRESENT LEVEL ITS COMMITMENTS IN ZAIRE.

3. EXIMBANK ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE PRESENT STATUS ANY COMPETING BID OR BIDS AND RELATED FINANCING. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED SOONEST.

A. FOR KINSHASA - PLEASE DETERMINE FROM SNEL AND/OR OFFICE OF PRESIDENCY WHETHER ANY BIDS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT RECEIVED. EXIMBANK WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE ON BID INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONSORTIUM, ESTIMATED COSTS AND FINANCING TERMS OFFERED.

B. FOR ROME - SINCE INA NOT APPROACHED PLEASE INQUIRE IF PROJECT BEING CONSIDERED BY ITALIAN AID AGENCIES OR OTHER OFFICIAL LENDERS. INGERSOLL

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